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STOCKHOLDERS IN CITY AND SUBUR-

BAN RAILWAY HOLD MEETING.

Committee of Three Appointed to Represent Their Interests in Litiga-

A meeting was held last evening in the office of Bloomer & Ffoulke, 1331 F street. of owners and representatives of 3,100 shares out of some 4,000 shares of what is known as the minority stock of the City and Suburban Street Railroad Company. Authority was given to a committee to act for those present in the legal proceedings begun for the appointment of a receiver for the road, and in any other way that will be for the best interests of the stockholders represented.

Mr. Charles P. Williams presided over the meeting, and a committee was appointed, composed of Leon Tobriner, Charles P. Williams and John F. Shea of this city and D. M. Newbold of Baltimore, which com-D. M. Newbold of Baltimore, which committee, acting under authority given by the holders of the stock, will have charge of the prosecution of the proceedings for a receiver, and will also represent the minority stockholders in the legal contest of the suit for a judgment of \$220,000 which has been entered by the United States Surety and Mortgage Company against the City and Suburban Company. An agreement is being drawn up and will be presented to the stockholders represented at the meeting for their signatures. An opportunity will also be given to all the minority holders to participate in this united effort to ers to participate in this united effort to protect what is believed to be their interests. The decision was reached to ask each stockholder to contribute his proportion of the expenses involved in retaining counsel and for the other details of the legal fight. As is well known, all the rest of the stock of the company, amounting to 31,000 shares, is owned by the Washington Traction Company, which is the holding com-pany for the securities of the eleven street railway companies and the two electric lighting companies and the two electric lighting companies acquired by those now in control of these properties. It is the belief of those who have gone into the movement of the minority stockholders that their interests are threatened by the present course of the management, and for this reason, it is said, it was determined to begin proceedings. The minority stockholders are ready, it is stated, to dispose of their stock to the Traction Company, but thus far no offer has been received from the holders of the majority shares. Effect Undetermined.

It is not known what effect the proceed ings already instituted will have upon the plans of those owning the various preperties held by the Traction Company. The first in order of the legal steps. is the suit begun by the United States Surety and Mortgage Company to secure the payment of money claimed to have been advanced to the City and Suburban Company. At the same time a plan for the reorganization of these companies has been submitted to the Washington Traction bondholders and stockholders, and if this plan can be carried out these will be ried out there will be a new company formed, with a bond issue secured by a mortgage on the united properties. The preliminary step will be an order from the court for the sale of the stocks of the holding company, and it is probable that a be-ginning will be made in these proceedings shortly after the middle of the present

month.

In addition to the minority stockholders of the City and Suburban, there are those who have similar holdings in the other companies controlled by the Traction Companies. pany. It is stated that the ownership of the stock of the Washington and Great the stock of the Washington and the the stock of the Washington and Great Falls Company has been completed since the acquisition of the property by the purthe acquisition of the property by the purthe few outstanding shares of the acquisition of the property by the purchase of the few outstanding shares of stock. The same course has been followed in the case of some of the other properties, but it is believed that besides the outstanding City and Suburban there are some shares of stock of the Metropolitan, the Georgetown and Tenletoners. Georgetown and Tenleytown and the Washington and Glen Echo which are not the property of the syndicate.

CHINESE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

perial Plenipotentiaries. The State Department has received from Special Commissioner Rockhill at Pekin a copy of a note addressed by M. de Cologan, the dean of the diplomatic corps at Pekin. to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, asking the financial co-operation of their governments in the work of improving the Peiho and Whangpoo rivers, and their acceptance of regulations concerning the Whanpoo river conservancy board. The note sets out the fact that the representatives of the powers, in consenting to raise to 5 per cent effective the present tariff on maritime imports. tive the present tariff on maritime imports, have decided to ask China, as a compensation, to participate financially in the improvement of the courses of the Pelho and the Whangpoo. The Chinese government is asked to pledge itself to pay annually to the international committee which recently resumed charge of the improvement work on the Pelho the sum of 60,000 halkwan taels (about \$45,000) for the maintenance of that work.

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The direction and control of the work on the Whangpoo is placed in the hands of a conservancy board, consisting of members representing the interests of the Chinese government, and those of foreigners engaged in the shipping trade of Shanghal, where the board will have its headquarters. The expenses entailed by the work on the The expenses entailed by the work on the Whangpoo and the general management of the undertaking are estimated at 460,000 taels (\$345,000) during the first twenty years, this sum to be supplied in equal por-tions by the Chinese government and for-eign interests. The details of the stipulations concerning the composition, duties and revenues of the board are set out in a document of thirty-seven articles, which accompanied the note.

OPENING INDIAN LANDS.

Saturday next, in accordance with the President's proclamation, the surplus lands in the Kiowa. Comanche and Apache reser-

Instructions Prepared by Officials of the Interior Department.

vations in Oklahoma which remained after the drawings will be subject to entry under the general homestead laws. Instructions prepared by Assistant Secretary Ryan and Acting Commissioner Richards have been sent to the agents of the land office so that in the event of a rush of applicants the business can be handled with rapidity. All applications presented by persons at the land office at 9 o'clock Saturday morning will be received and treated as if recorded at 9 o'clock.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS VALUED. Raised Here in 1899

Worth Over \$500,000. According to statistics just completed by the census office there are in this District thirty-three establishments making floriculture their principal business. The value of the land and buildings is \$4,104,975. The value of flowers and foliage plants raised in 1899 was \$507,123.

Winter Cruise of the Indiana. The battle ship Indiana, which was recently assigned to duty as a training ship for landsmen, will leave New York on October 15 for a cruise through West Indian waters. The Indiana will stop at Port of Spain, Santa Lucia, Guantanamo, Kingston, Havana, San Juan, Port au Prince, Trinidad and Pensacola, and is due to arrive back at Hampton Roads on the 20th of April next.

Civil Service Examinations. The civil service commission announces that applications will be accepted from persons who are legal residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia for the examinations to be held during the fall of 1901 for the position of compositor. An examination will be held October 22 for position of assistant in the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture.

Valuable Realty Transferred. By deed filed today Amelia C. Travers and her husband, Charles E. Travers, conveyed to Jas. W. Orme the premises No. W. C. JONES, Manager.

931 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The property is known as part of lot 5, square 379, and runs through to D street. The consideration was \$50,000.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO BE

MINURITY HOLDERS' PLANS REFORM IN BANKING SYSTEM

PROPOSED.

Col. John P. wish Discusses Changes That Would Tend to Equalize Rates of Interest.

Before leaving Washington for his home this morning Col. John P. Irish, member from California bf the Indianapolis monetary conference of which H. H. Hanna is chairman, said to an Evening Star re-porter that there would likely be a meeting of the executive committee in Washington some time early in December. "I do not believe that I am violating the

confidence of my fellow-members when I say that the committee will, in all probability, submit to congress a proposition for such reform in the banking system as will more nearly adapt it to the credit and currency needs of the people," he continued. "At present the system tends to overcon-

gest the currency in money centers, where business men have ready access to it at low rates of interest and can use their credit very economically. The business men, however, remote from these centers -farmers, stock growers, miners—have not the same opportunities to economically use their credit, through the lack of banking

"A function of banks is to carry and distribute the surplus capital of the country.

This surplus constitutes the loan fund of the country, to which business men resort to borrow capital for use in their enter-

"A proper extension of banking facilities by liberalizing our national banking law will more evenly distribute this loan fund than at present and will tend to equalize interest rates so that a business man in Texas will not have to pay 10 per cent for money while a man in New York gets it on call for 2 per cent.
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This reform will not only benefit the business and stimulate the enterprise of the country, but will have a tendency to obstruct the unsound money campaign, which has been promoted in states remote from the money centers by the false cry that there is not money enough in the country to do its business." Grazing on the Ranges.

Colonel Irish, during his brief sojourn in Washington, talked with a number of members of Congress who are here regarding legislation that will better protect the public domain in the western states.

"The destruction of the forage on the stock ranges on the public domain is an economic subject of vast importance," he said. "The grazing of cattle the year around has had the effect of stripping the ground of its vegetable covering, the aridity has increased and springs have dried up. Water courses that used to have an even flow the year around are torrents when it rains and then dry up sometimes for months. This stripping of the ranges, by making the country drier, is every year reducing its possibility for agricultural set-

"There is widespread feeling by people of the west that this destruction of the ranges should cease; that stockmen who use them should be compelled to lease from the govthe rent be held in trust in the federal treasury, to be returned to the states and territories where it is derived when they are prepared to properly apply it to irrigation.

"This will relieve the river and harbor bill of propositions to load it down with appropriations for irrigation in the west; will be making the stockmen pay as they should for public property they use, and will be devoting an existing public asset to the extension of fertility in the west by ap-plying the rental to irrigation.

"It is estimated by the executive departments in Washington that the rentals thus derived from leasing the public property now used for nothing and destroyed will field fully \$10,000,000 per annum

FUNERAL OF NAVAL OFFICER. Pay Director Baniel A. Smith Buried

The funerl of Pay Director Daniel A. Smith, U. S. N., rettred, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from his late residence, 1601 23d street. The Rev. G. C. Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's Church, read the service prescribed in the Episcopal ritual. A number of naval officers attended the services. The interment was private and took place at the Arlington National

Pay Director Smith was sixty-two years of age. He died Saturday of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. He was fleet paymaster of the Asiatic squadron at the outbreak of the Spanish-american war, and was aboard the Olympla when Dewey fought the battle of Manila. Shortly after this he returned to America and about two years ago went to Hongkong, China, and established a paymaster station there. August 27 of this year he was retired from active continuous year he was retired from active service, since which time he has been residing at his home in this city.

PURCHASES ANOTHER SWAN.

Escaped Bird Replaced by Importa-tion From Australia. Mr. Edward J. Schmid, the dealer in birds

and animals in this city, has received word that a female black swan, ordered to replace the one which recently escaped from his custody, has arrived in New York, and was shipped thence yesterday to his address here. The bird, which is said to be a fine specimen, was obtained in Australia. She will be at once forwarded to join her mate on the premises of Representative J. E. Rayburn in Pennsylvania. E. Rayburn in Fennsylvania.

The lost swan has not been heard of in weeks. It was believed she would be recaptured with a nest of young, but all efforts to locate her proved to be futile.

THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Assignments of Justices and Other Matters Attended To. The various branches of the Supreme

Court of the District began the October term today. Previous to the opening of court a meeting of the members of the bench was held in Equity Court room No. 1, at which Chief Justice Bingham presided.

will be presided over as follows: Chief Justice Bingham, Circuit Court No. 1; Justice Clabaugh, Circuit Court No. 2: Justice Hagner, Equity Court No. 1; Justice Bradley, Equity Court No. 2; Justice Barnard. Criminal Court No. 2, and Justice Anderson, Criminal Court No. 1.

chief Justice Alvey and Justices Shep-ard and Morris of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the usual custom, paid their respects to the President this after-The work of organizing the petit juries

was commenced in the Criminal and Circuit Courts. These juries were not completed and additional persons were ordered to report tomorrow. at the grand jury
The work of organizing the grand jury was also begun. Several persons who had been summoned were excused from duty and others notified to appear tomorrow.

Chief Justice Alvey of the Court of Appeals was not present today and no cases were taken up for consideration in that court. The hearing of the Kieckhoefer and Towles cases was continued.

Japanese Caution. From the Youth's Companio

Among the characteristics of the Japanese an American at once notices their love for children. It is doubtful if any Japanese child ever got a whipping.

An American woman who became acquainted with a Japanese matron noticed that she allowed her little children to ramble through the streets at will, and one day commented on it. "Why," said the Japanese lady, "what

harm can come of it? Our children never quarrel, and no grown person would harm a child."

"But," sald the American, "the child might get lost." might get lost."

"That would make no trouble," was the smiling reply. And then she showed how in little children's apparel there were inscrted cards containing their names and addresses; and explaining that should they stray any person finding them will first give them a full meal and then bring them home.

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LOSSES AT SEA.

Annual Statistics of Maritime Casualties by Lloyd's Register. From the London Mariner.

The statistical summary of vessels totally ost, condemned, &c., published by Lloyd's Register, shows that during 1900 the gross reduction in the eective mercantile marine of the world amounted to 848 vessels, of 677,182 tons, excluding all vessels of less than 100 tons. Of this total 296 vessels, of 386,304 tons, were steamers, and 552, of 200,878 tons, were sailing vessels. As regards steamers, the present return exceeds the average of the previous nine years by sixteen vessels and 27,554 tons; as regards sailing vessels it is below the average by 274 vessels and 83,968 tons.
The figures relating to steam and salling

tonnage owned in the united kingdom are below the average by 14,000 and 20,000 tons, respectively. Apart from vessels broken up, condemned, &c., the united kingdom steam tonnage lost during 1900 is below the average of the preceding nine years by about 20,000 tons, while the tonnage owned increased during that period by over 3,250,000 tons. The summary exhibits interesting data as to the relative frequency of the different kinds of casualty, &c., which conclude the existence of vessels. Strandings and kindred casualties, which are comprised under the term "wrecked," are much of the most prolific cause of disaster. To such casualties are attributable 47 per cent of the losses of steamers and 45 per cent of the losses of sailing vessels. The next most common termination of a vessel's career is by condemnation, breaking up. &c.; about 17 per cent of the vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world are accounted for in this manner. Of the remaining causes of loss collision is per cent); while for sailing vessels cases of abandonment at sea come next in order of frequency (also about 12 per cent). Cases of abandoned, foundered and missing ves-sels may perhaps be regarded as fre-quently more or less similar in the circumstances of loss. If these be taken collectively they comprehend 19 per cent of the losses of steamers and 28 per cent of the losses of sailing vessels.

Thereturn has been compiled by Lloyd's Register in such a manner as to enable a comparison to be made between the per-centages of loss suffered by each of the principal merchant navies in the world. Great as the absolute annual loss of vessels belonging to the united kingdom appears to be, it is seen to form a very moderate percentage of the mercantile marine of the country, and to compare favorably with the losses sustained by other leading maritime countries. The merchant navies which exceed a total of 1,000,000 tons are those of the united kingdom, the British colonies, the United States of America, France, Germany and Norway. Of these countries the united kingdom and the British ish colonies show the smallest percentage of loss, viz., 2.39 and 2.34 per cent, respectively, of vessels owned; Germany follows, with 3.39 per cent, and Norway is the highest, with 6.39 per cent. As regards steamers, while the percentage for the united kingdom stands at 1.95, the average of the percentages of loss for the other five countries is 2.53. For sailing vessels the other five countries show an average percentage of 5.09, as compared with 4.05 per cent for the united kingdom. The percentages given at the end of the preceding paragraph suggest that steamers have a much greater immunity from disaster than have sailing vessels. This inference is borne out if the losses, &c., sustained by the chief remaining merchant fleets of Europe be also taken into account. While the losses of steamers amount only to 2 per cent of the number and 1.8 per cent of the ton-nage owned, the losses of sailing vessels reach 5.1 per cent of the number and 4.6 per cent of the tonnage.

RABIES IN PARIS. Alarming Statistics Issued by Veterinary Surgeons.

the Pall Mall Gazette. A report has just been issued by the veterinary surgeons of Paris and the department of the Seine, from which the Matin extracts some rather alarming statistics on the subject of hydrophobia. During last year the disorder was rampant in all the arrondissements of the capital and in fiftynine suburban communes.

In Paris itself the number of dogs and

cats killed as mad numbered 505, and in the suburbs 302, a grand total of 807 cases, which is some 200 above last year's number. It may safely be said that no other town in Europe can show such figures. Madness has not only not diminished, but has increased to an alarming degree. It is true that 12,893 dogs have been captured on the public roads, but although this number seems considerable, it does not form a large proportion of the total number of dogs in the city. The wandering population of dogs in Paris is so large that the Matin fixes 30,000 as the number that the Matin fixes 30,000 as the number that ought to have been caught during the year. Until a muzzling order is put in force, or until it is enacted that dogs must be kept in proper control, it is not easy to see how matters can be bettered. Here are a few figures concerning the accidents of last year: Eight hundred and seven mad dogs or cats bit 1,597 animals of the same species. Both biters and bit ware in every dogs or cats bit 1,597 animals of the same species. Both biters and bit were in every case destroyed according to law. Among other animals eight horses, one cow and two goats were also bitten; these were all put under surveillance. Besides these, one horse, one cow and a donkey were slaughtered after showing symptoms of madness. Humanity suffered even worse. There were 1,684 accidents to people that might easily have been avoided by the adoption of the measures indicated above. Nine people in all died from hydrophobia, three women and six men, all belonging to the department of the Seine.

Siberia's Vast Area. From the National Geographic Magazine.

In discussing Siberia, statements of di nension and distance confuse and bewilder rather than enlighten. It is of small advantage to dwell upon its area of over

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\$3.00 Value, \$2.19. French Kersey. 52-inch Permanent-finish Kersey; 22 ozs.; all wool. Colors are blue, brown, castor and black. This is a regular \$3.00 cloth. A limited quantity to go \$2.19 at, per yard.

Costs nothing to examine it. Displayed for \$2.25 Value, \$1.59. Satin-finished Kersey. 56 inches wide, all wool. Will retain finish after sponging. Colors are blue, brown, castor and black. Only one piece each and they contain from 20 to 25 yards each. No more can be sold at the price when these \$1.59 are sold; so hurry, \$2.25 value for \$1.59

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ch extra quality Sponged Cheviots, in mode, brown, green, navy, etc.; worth

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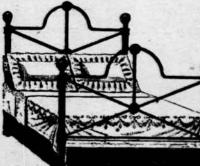
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4,900,000 square infles. If the forty-five states which compose the American Union were taken up and planted bodily in the midst of Siberia they would be inclosed in every direction by a wide border of land. In this border territory all the countries of Europe except Russia could likewise be planted bodily, and there would remain still unoccupied 300,000 square miles, an area twice the size of imperial Germany.

Over and Under the Nose. rom the Chicago News. Said Naggs: "The glasses that I use hurt my eyes and cause me trouble."
Said Jaggs: "The giasses that I use affect my eyes till I see double."

The strike on the South Side elevated road, in Chicago, was declared to be practically at an end.